

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on the sixth line from the bottom of page 21-page 22, line 6 with the following replacement paragraph:

Incidentally, the hybridoma yielding the above monoclonal antibody RS38 is a novel fused cell prepared from a BALB/C mouse spleen cell and mouse-myeloma P3X63Ag8.653 as parent, cells and was deposited at National Institute of Bioscience & Human Technology, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology [[in]], AIST Tsukuba Central 6, 1-1, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-Ken 305-8566, Japan, which is an international depositary authority according to Budapest Treaty on the international recognition of the deposit of microorganisms for the purpose of patent procedure, on October 5, 1993, under the name of Mouse-Mouse hybridoma RS38 with accession No. of FERM BP-4433.

Please replace the Abstract on page 32 with the Substitute Abstract appended on a separate sheet to the last page of this Amendment.